

What is Woman's Greatest Charm?

—In response to the offer of a prize of \$20 in gold by the New York Press for the best answer to Walter Besant's question, "What is a woman's greatest charm?" about 3,000 answers were received. The prize was awarded to a lady, the copy readers saying in their report that "it has been very difficult to make a choice between about 50 of the best letters; the letter of Gen. W. J. Landrum being among that number." The "prize letter" and the "Kentuckian's Picture" are given below.

"Womanliness" is the greatest charm. Here it is described.

The most fascinating women are those that most enrich the every day moments of existence.—Leigh Hunt.

Kindness in women, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

"This beauty that doth oft make women proud, tis virtue that doth make them most admired."—Shakespeare.

And this virtue is the innate womanliness that is the distinct charm of every womanly woman, be she as fair as Helen or as homely as George Eliot; as graceful as Psyche or as unprepossessing as Miss de Stael.

The charm of woman has ever been the uppermost theme of poets, painters and philosophers. They have dwelt on her beauty of expression, of color, of motion, of mold; on the delicate beauties of her mind and heart; on her almost supernatural instinct and her natural tendency toward the right rather than the wrong; each in its own way celebrating those attributes of womanliness as the intangible something that sets her above and apart.

It is this womanliness that wins love and commands respect; that makes her strong in helpfulness when concerned for those she loves, yet clinging and trusting as a child on the stronger nature necessary for the rounding out of her existence; the womanliness that is her shield in dubious places, and her defense in danger; that makes her gentle and loving, quick of sympathy, patient in endurance, eager to forgive, generous and self-sacrificing and that makes the world lovelier and purer for its existence.

The womanliness that makes her beautiful in the eyes of the men who live for her and die for her as mother, sweetheart and wife, and whose price is above rubies.—Margaret Reyburn.

A KENTUCKIAN'S PICTURE.

IN PATIENCE LIES THE ART OF SHEEDING HAPPINESS AROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Sir:—The art of making happy those with whom she is associated is woman's greatest charm. A brilliant mind may for the moment elicit applause, but unaccompanied by a sympathetic heart, its power is like the meteor that flashes and is lost to sight forever. Adulation, if excessive, degenerates into sycophancy and its recipient tires.

A combination of beauty, dignity, modesty and amiability would seem to exhaust the catalogue of charms; and yet without the patience that beareth all things and endureth all things, they would fail to hold with any degree of certainty the admiration and love they may have temporarily secured. It follows, therefore, as a logical conclusion, that patience is the greatest charm that a woman can possess and that contentment is beyond the reach of all who cannot be made happy through its potent instrumentality. W. J. LANDRUM.

—Lancaster, Ky.

DANVILLE.—Adjuster Forward, of the Aetna, has been here and settled in full for the \$4,500 insurance on Mr. A. E. Hundley's residence, recently destroyed by fire. The house cost Mr. Hundley \$7,000, which leaves his loss still considerable. The grand jury found 17 indictments, 16 for misdemeanors and one for felony. John W. Engleman, formerly of this place, but now of Lexington, sold last week to Barney J. Tracy, for \$1,500, the 3-year-old bay filly, Roberta, by Bermuda 2-20; dam Rena C., the dam of Messenger Wilkes 2-23, and Ben V. 2-24. B. G. Fox sold for Joe E. Wright, of Lincoln, to L. H. Cabell, Camp Knox, a 2-year-old Jack, by Joe Blackburn, for \$600.—Advocate.

The great difficulty in punishing crime in Kentucky is the delay in trials. What with sickness of lawyers, absence of witnesses and the courtesy and good nature of courts, a criminal is rarely placed upon trial for months after the commission of his misdoings. Witnesses die, are scattered, cajoled out of the jurisdiction of the courts until it is almost impossible to have a hearing; until everybody is worn out with the case. This is in a very large measure the fault of the judges. They are too ready and too easy in permitting continuance. The press of Kentucky should see to it that a public sentiment is created, which will prevent the easy-going disposition of justice, and require that violators at the law shall be tried in some reasonable time.—Louisville Post.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The trial of Wm. Best and Charley Owens was continued until to-day, Thursday.

—The new republican county committee, selected Saturday, re-elected B. A. Burnside chairman.

—The Somerville Journal says the difference between notoriety and reputation is something that no politician can ever seem to understand.

—Tuesday's Interior Journal did not reach here until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This went for its readers over here want it fresh from the press.

—Mrs. Blanche Sweeney has returned from a visit to Louisville. Rev. J. R. Ferry spent some days in the mountains this week. John M. Logan is back from a business trip to New York.

—The republicans of Marion county at their meeting a few days since demonstrated both their willingness and ability to tackle great problems of statesmanship by endorsing one of their members for the position of stamp deputy.

—Napoleon and the Duke of Wellington were born in 1769. They measured lances at Waterloo and, but for the arrival of the German army, Napoleon would have captured and destroyed the army of the Duke. Gen. Grant was not an admirer of Napoleon, but the majority of the American people side with the Emperor in his last great battle.

—The New York Press was asked "When did the expression, 'a pig in a poke,' originate?" and answered: "Pig in a poke," as our proverb puts it, means a blind bargain. The French say, 'Acheter chat en poche.' This refers to the trick often resorted to in France of substituting a cat for a sucking pig and palping it off on greenhorns. Hence another expression. If one let the cat out of the bag, the trick was disclosed."

Knights of Honor.

The Order of Knights of Honor is now in the front rank of the great fraternal and beneficiary societies of the day. Golden Lodge No. 1 was organized June 30, 1873, and so rapidly has the order spread that to-day there are over 4,000 lodges in the U. S., with a membership Jan. 1, 1892, of 153,011. During the 18 years of the order's existence 19,143 members have died, and to the widows and orphans of these deceased brothers has been paid the enormous sum of \$37,296,484.26 to Feb. 14, 1892. So nicely adjusted is the machinery of the order that the collecting and disbursing of this vast amount of money has not cost the beneficiaries one cent.

From the organization of the order to March 1, 1892, there were 325 assessments, or an average of a little over 17 per year, costing members between the ages of 18 and 45 years, \$1 for each assessment. The sum of \$2,000 is paid the family of each full-rate member in good standing at the time of his death.

In 1878 its strength was severely tested by the yellow fever epidemic in the South. The number of members at that time was about 45,000. An extraordinary loss of 193 members fell upon the order in a few weeks by the epidemic, requiring \$385,000 for its liquidation, in addition to the usual losses by other diseases at the same time, all of which was promptly paid. To show that the order is gaining strength all the time, for the eight weeks ending Feb. 13, 1892, there were 1,450 applications filed in the Supreme Reporter's office, and death losses are paid in 30 days from date of death.

The assessments on the members range as follows: Between the ages of 18 and 45, \$1; 45 and 46, \$1.05; 46 and 47, \$1.10; 47 and 48, \$1.20; 48 and 49, \$1.30; 49 and 50, \$1.50. This, the amount paid by applicant on joining, remains his assessment for life.

Hope Lodge No. 19, of this place, is one of the oldest lodges in the order. It was instituted April 15, 1874, and will soon be 18 years old. Its numbers among its members men in all the various walks of life. The membership at present numbers 40. It holds regular meetings the 1st and 3d Friday nights in each month. A. C. Sine is Past Dictator; J. M. Hubbard, Dictator; Peter Hampton, Vice Dictator; H. C. Farris, Assistant Dictator; A. A. Warren, Reporter; Geo. D. Wearan, Financial Reporter; John J. McRoberts, Treasurer; J. W. Alcorn, A. R. Penny and John Bright, Trustees.

The Lodge is in a strong condition financially and pays assessments to the Supreme Treasurer promptly. Since the Lodge was instituted there has been paid to the widows and orphans of members of the Lodge the sum of \$16,000, besides a very large amount in the way of sick benefits.

Experience has demonstrated that the K. of H. furnishes protection at a cost of about one-third of the amount required in a regular insurance company. The utmost precautions are taken in admission of members. No human agency, after that, can check the inevitable reduction in the roll of death.

A. A. WARREN, Reporter.

—The post-office of Clementville, Casey county, has been discontinued.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Police court is in session and a large docket being on hand a number of people are in town.

—The miners are on a strike at Lily, having fallen out with the bank boss, an Englishman by the name of Stott. They declare they will not resume work until a new boss is appointed.

—Marriage license since March 1st have been issued to the following parties: W. M. Hubbard and Alabama Gilbert; Andrew Karr and Lizzie Storms; George Parker and Susan Jackson; Jas. R. Davis and Mary E. Lockaby; E. Riley and Josephine Ellison.

—Monday night some scoundrel attempted to gain entrance to S. A. Lovelace's residence for the supposed purpose of robbery. Mr. Lovelace's sister, Mattie, discovered him when he was half way in at the window and Sid sent a bullet after him which, unfortunately, did not hit the scoundrel.

—Harry Thompson, son of Henry Thompson, while tooling with an old pistol, Tuesday, near the depot, accidentally shot himself through the palm of the hand, the ball lodging under the skin near the wrist. There is more than one youngster of about his age and some older who own such dangerous tools, who need a good cowhide properly applied.

—Hon. David G. Colson, of Bell county, spent Sunday in London. Senator El Parker arrived on his first trip home since the meeting of the Legislature. Tuesday, having been called here by the sickness of his little daughter. Like Maggie and family, two younger sons of Henry Magee, a boy of Pierce Cotton and one of the numerous Jones family, of the eastern part of the county, left Tuesday for Oregon and Kansas. Prof. W. R. Hardin is at Barbourville, this week, with his phonograph, which is creating much attention there as it does everywhere that able manager takes it. Editor A. R. Dyche, Mark Hardin and Carl Hauser were in Barbourville Monday. George T. Farris and Sam Wren are just in from a tour of Middleboro, Harlan, Whitesburg and other eastern points. Col. George W. Baker has been absent in Mr. Vernon for some time, attending the bedside of his little sick daughter.

MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—Married on the 5th, Mr. Zack Deik to Miss Tye Durham.

—Since the cleaning of the lots and yards the town looks somewhat more like a place of civilization. May it remain thus.

—Casey is not in the fight for circuit judge on the democratic side, but she may worry some man in the Commonwealth's attorney campaign.

—W. M. Cloyd returned from Atlanta, Ga., this week where he has been with two carloads of mules. He reports a fine market and returned all smiles.

—Hon. John Wicher, the stave man of the mountains, is having a nice two-story house erected on Race street. He is rushing things through and will move as soon as possible.

—T. M. Hopper, of Somerset, will soon open up a first-class saddle and harness shop near the flour mill. Mr. Hopper is an old hand at the business and will serve the public at low prices.

—Miss Carrie Cloyd, who has had a tough and severe struggle with a case of typhoid fever, was able to be carried to the train Monday and taken to her grandmother's, Mrs. Hicks, of Lawrenceburg, to remain until well again.

—It is rumored that C. Collinsworth, one of Middleburg's merchants, is making arrangements to leave. Mr. C. is one of the foremost business men in town and his many friends and old customers will be sorry to learn of his intention.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Ben Helm will preach at Rowland next Sabbath in the evening if the weather is settled—if not services will be held at 3:30 p. m.

—Jay Gould has given \$25,000 to the University of the City of New York. The gift was made a few days after he gave his check for \$10,000 for the Presbyterian Church Extension Committee.

—State Inspector Macey has tendered his resignation to Gov. Brown, effective March 31. Judge G. H. Gardner, of Elizabethtown will succeed him.

—In answer to Corbett's challenge, John L. Sullivan has ordered the forfeit covered, the fight to occur the last week in August or the first week in September.

—A Brumfield, Boyle county, Frank Martin was seriously cut and shot by John and James Foley. Harrison Martin was also badly beaten. The Foleys escaped.

—While 10 Albanians were escorting a bridal party through the streets of Kolashin, on the frontier of Albania, a gun was accidentally discharged into a group of Montenegrins, killing one of them. The Montenegrins poured a volley into the wedding party and 19 fell dead.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—A protracted meeting is going on at the Methodist church.

—Misses Sidney and Rowena Stanfill entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening at their home in South Williamsburg.

—Inquest was held over Henry Faulkner, last week, and he was adjudged a lunatic. Mr. Faulkner is a young man 19 years of age and it is thought his present trouble was caused by a severe attack of brain fever.

—Quarterly court convened Monday with Judge Stinson presiding. There were quite a number of small cases to try and it took the judge three days to decide cases in which the amounts in controversy would not exceed the costs.

—Misses Carrie Myers and Bettie Elmore spent last Saturday with Miss Lucy Mahan at Pleasant View. Mr. H. C. King was called by a telegram Thursday to the bedside of his brother, E. I. King, who is very sick at his home in Kansas.

—The town board held its regular meeting last Monday night and discussed with Mr. Jones, engineer for the L. & N., the plan and advisability of building a foot bridge over the railroad just north of the depot where the road runs through a deep cut. It is not only very inconvenient but very dangerous in its present condition, as a great many children have to cross the railroad going to and returning from school. The railroad proposes to furnish the iron and have the work done if the town will furnish the wood work and keep it in repair. The board agreed to accept the proposition and appointed Mr. J. S. Jones, one of their number, to make the contract and sign it for the town.

—The regular municipal election took place last Saturday with more than the usual interest. Messrs. J. H. Davis, C. H. Keston, J. S. Gatlin, J. S. Jones, Thos. O'Mara, Joe Stepp and J. A. Ingram were elected trustees. W. H. Ross was elected marshal by 80 majority over his opponent, Griffin Bird. All the interest centered in the judge's race. The candidates for that honorable position were H. H. Tye, R. T. Hemphill and C. M. Bach. The friends of the respective candidates went in with the determination to win, but about 3 o'clock Mr. Bach withdrew and left the field to his opponents, who had not differed more than three votes during the day and at 6 o'clock they were a tie. Both sides ransacked the town for votes and Mr. Hemphill's friends found two, while Mr. Tye's friends were more fortunate and found nine, closing the polls with Mr. Tye seven in the lead. Mr. Tye is a young lawyer here, while Mr. Hemphill has lived here several years. Mr. Tye was unable to be out of his bed on election day and is still quite sick from a relapse of the grip. We hope he will soon be able to assume the duties of his office to which the people have elected him and will make an able and efficient officer.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—We can readily detect March in the weather we are now having and farmers can, we think, take a little rest until April is ushered in.

—Col. D. G. Slaughter has issued invitations to a social hop to be given on Thursday night. We know it will be a success as his entertainments always are.

—Messrs. Mahan and Sharpe, of Williamsburg, shipped a car of cattle to this place for Mr. J. E. Archer, of near Lancaster. Mr. J. E. Carson sold the best car of yearling sugar mules that has left Lincoln county to H. G. Schriver & Son, of Hanover, York county, Pa. The price received for them was above the average. They were shipped Wednesday via Livingston and Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Dr. Cooper left Wednesday to join her husband in Louisville. Miss Rose Stuart went to Louisville to visit friends Tuesday. Mrs. T. A. Gresham was called to Stanford by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clifford. Prof. R. L. Davis is back from Lexington where he stood a civil service examination this week for a clerkship. Mrs. John Higgins will have her sale on Saturday, March 12th. Dr. W. S. Beazley has moved his dental rooms to the store rooms of S. H. Hardin and has so far recovered his health as to be able to resume work.

—The revenue and anti-revenue factions of the republican party at Newport each held a convention of its own, selecting delegates and passing resolutions denouncing the other side. The anti-instructed for W. O. Bradley and Geo. Denny, Jr., as delegates from the State-at-large to the national convention. The other side instructed for W. O. Bradley. Both sides endorsed Harrison and the McKinley bill. Two sets of delegates will go to the State convention.

—Mrs. Tom Brown, of McCracken county, eloped with Dave Cole, her husband's farm hand, while Brown was in jail for drunkenness. The elopers took all the household effects they could haul in a wagon.

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